# 1996 AIA High School Design Competition Program

## **Program**

You are to design a building to house a new Bay Area Rock and Roll Museum in San Francisco. The facility will recognize the long history and tradition of the Bay Area as a major center for emerging talent in the music industry. The museum will feature exhibits representing some of the most significant local talent both past and present. Although the hours of operation will be from 10:00 AM to 5:00PM, the multipurpose/conference room may be utilized after hours for special events. The owner of the building has asked that the building design reflect the energy, excitement and innovative nature of the music industry.

### Site

The project is situated in the heart of San Francisco's Yerba Buena Center. The site's proximity to other museums, the Moscone Center, and the new entertainment facilities undergoing construction will provide a significant flow of visitors to the facility. The museum should be planned in a manner that reflects the surrounding area. No part of the structure should be located within the specified setback areas (see attached site plan). The area allotted for the museum is much smaller than the amount of available land. There is flexibility in the location of the facility within the site. However, the owner has asked that the building not exceed a length of 75' in either direction. Your building design should take cues from views, natural light, as well as pedestrian and vehicular access. Although there are no on-site parking requirements, provisions should be made for a connection to the street for deliveries to the museum via the staff workroom.

### The Museum

The building shall be a single story structure not exceeding 2,900 square feet, excluding outdoor areas. The maximum building height is 25 feet to the highest point on the roof. All public areas, both indoor and outdoor, shall be accessible to the disabled (see attachment for typical clearance and requirements). The main entrance should be easily identifiable.

# **Building Area**

Lobby Ticket Sales	200 sq. ft.
Display	800 sq. ft.
Multipurpose	300 sq. ft.
Information	150 sq. ft.
Staff Workroom	300 sq. ft.
Storage	100 sq. ft.
Concession Area	300 sq. ft.
Gift Shop	250 sq. ft.
Rest Rooms	170 sq. ft.
Janitors Closet	30 sq. ft.
Circulation	300 sq. ft.
TOTAL BUILDING AREA	2,900 sq. ft.